

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1, 11, 13-21 and 24-33, without prejudice, and amend claims 2-4, 12, 22 and 23, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition ~~A compound~~ according to claim [[1]]22, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

2,2' -[(3-Propylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2'-[[3-(Dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[3-(Methylethyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[(3-Methylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H -tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[(3-Methoxyphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2'-[(3-Ethoxyphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[(3-Chlorophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2'-[(3-Bromophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

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imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-(2-Ethylbutyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]] phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Cyclohexyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Butylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-

yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Fluorophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Pentylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-(1-Methylpropyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-(2-Methylpropyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-

yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Methoxyethyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Ethylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[[3-Ethyl(methylethyl)amino]phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-

yl)imino]methyl]]phenol;

2,2' -[[[3-Ethylpropylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)

imino]methyl]]phenol;

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2,2' -[[[(3-Diethylamino)phenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

2,2' -[[[(3-Butylethylamino)phenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

2,2' -[[[(3-Methylamino)phenyl)methylene]bis [4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

3-[[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-hydroxyphenyl)methylene]-N,N-diethylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,2' -[[[3-(2-Dimethylaminoethoxy)phenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]] phenol];

N-[[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-hydroxy]phenyl)methylene]phenyl]-2,2-dimethylpropanamide;

N-[[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-hydroxy]phenyl)methylene]phenyl]butanesulfonamide;

2,2'-(3-Nitrophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]] phenol];

2,2' -[[[(3-Methylthiophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

2,2' -[[[(3-Methylsulfinylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

2,2' -[[[(3-Methylsulfonylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol];

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3-[[Bis [[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-hydroxyphenyl]methylene]-
N,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

2,2' -[[3-(3-Propylaminophenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)
imino]methyl]]phenol];

2,2' -[[3-[2-(Diethylaminopropoxy)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-
yl)imino]methyl]] phenol];

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl] acetamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-N-propylacetamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-N-(methylethyl)acetamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-3-methyl-N-propylbutanamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-3-methyl-N-(methylethyl)butanamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-3-methyl-N-methylbutanamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]-N-ethylacetamide;

N-[[3-[Bis[[5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]-2-
hydroxylphenyl]methylene]phenyl]propane sulfonamide; and

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2,2'-[[3-Methyl(methylethyl)aminophenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition ~~The compound~~ according to claim [[1]] 22, wherein said ~~compound~~ is selected from the group consisting of:

2,2'-[(3-Propylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol,

2,2'-[[[(3-Dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol,

2,2'-[[3-(Methylethyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol,

2,2'-[[[(3-Methoxyethyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol,

2,2'-[[[(3-Ethyl(methylethyl)amino]phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol, and

2,2'-[[[(3-Diethylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition ~~The compound~~ according to claim [[1]]22, wherein the compound is ~~having the name~~ 2,2'-[(3-Propylphenyl)methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~1~~22, wherein the compound is 2,2'-[[[(3-Dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[[(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~having the name 22~~, when the compound is 2,2'-[[3-(Methyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~having the name 22~~, when the compound is 2,2'-[[3-Methoxyethyl)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~having the name 22~~, when the compound is 2,2'-[[3-Ethyl(methylethyl)amino]phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~having the name 22~~, when the compound is 2,2'-[[3-Diethylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The compound pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 ~~having the name 22~~, when the compound is 2,2'-[[3-Ethylpropylamino)phenyl]methylene]bis[4-[[5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)imino]methyl]]phenol.

Claim 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): [[A]]The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11]22, further comprising at least one supplemental active agent selected from the group consisting of interferonsan interferon, ribavirin [[and]]an immunomodulator[[s]], an immunoglobulin[[s]], an anti-inflammatory agent[[s]], an antibiotic[[s]], an anti-viral[[s]] and

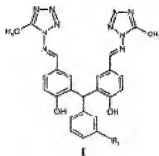
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an anti-infective[[s]].

Claims 13-21 (cancelled).

Claim 22 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition ~~according to claim 13~~ for treating pneumovirus infection comprising a compound having the formula:



wherein:

R₁ represents a radical selected from the group consisting of alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, halogen, nitro, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carbalkoxy, carbalkoxyalkyl, carboxamide, carboxamidoalkyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonamide, amidino, cyano, amino, amido, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylaminoalkyl, and alkoxy monosubstituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of carboxy, amino, alkylamino and dialkylamino; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts of said compound[[.]] in an amount effective to attenuate infectivity of said virus, and a pharmaceutically effective carrier medium, wherein said pharmaceutical composition carrier medium comprises about 85% ethanol, about 10% propylene glycol and about 5% water.

Claim 23 (currently amended): [[A]]The pharmaceutical composition according to claim [[21]]22, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises less than 5% water.

Claims 24-35 (cancelled).